
T H E
C A S E
Concerning the
Election of *BARNSTAPLE*, *Devon*.

AT an Election for the Burrough of *Barnstaple* in the County of *Devon*, of Burgesses to serve in the present Parliament ; the Competitors were, *John Bassett Esq; Arthur Acland Esq; Richard Lee Esq;* The Electors are the Freemen of the said Burrough, of which there were at the Election about One hundred eighty seven; of these, One hundred and nineteen gave their Voices for Mr. *Lee*, and yet the Mayor refused to Return him, but returned Mr. *Bassett*, and Mr. *Acland*, onely because Mr. *Lee* was no Freeman of the said Burrough, as he then openly declared.

The Merit of this Election is to be heard before the Committee of Elections this present Wednesday, being the 15th day of *December*, 1680. on the Petition of the said Mr. *Lee*.